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ACTION WITH THE
SCREEN'S
TOUGHEST
COWBOYS!

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ROCKY LANE



TEX RITTER



LASH LARUE



TOM MIX



In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

from this
Bloodless Pitiful
**SKINNY
SHRIMP**
to this



**NEW
MUSCULAR
RED-BLOODED**

HEAD-TO-TOE

HE-MAN!

Ken
GRIMM
AFTER
MAILING
COUPON

Now, Buddy **YOU**

Mail the Coupon
below as I did!

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CAN WIN
A BIG 15" TALL
SILVER CUP
as I just did
and how to
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Lash LARUE

IN THE NAME
 OF THE LAW, I
 ORDER YOU
 TO STOP!

STOLEN HONOR

HOW DOES HE EXPECT
 GRANGER TO PAY ANY
 ATTENTION TO HIS LAWFUL
 COMMAND WHEN THE LAW
 CAN'T TAKE CARE OF
 ITSELF?

LASH LARUE, ROVING MARSHAL,
 FACES THE TOUGHEST CASE
 OF HIS CAREER WHEN HE
 HAS TO FIGHT DESPERATE
 OUTLAWS AND PUBLIC OPINION
 TO RECOVER HIS
STOLEN HONOR!

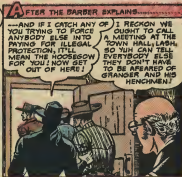
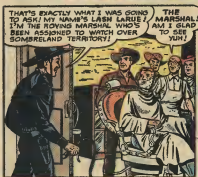
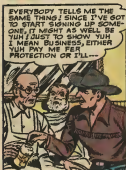
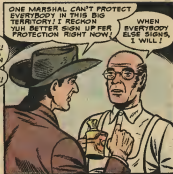
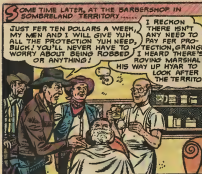
AT THE CHIEF MARSHAL'S OFFICE, IN LARADO...

---AND YOU'RE TO MAINTAIN
 LAW AND ORDER IN THAT NEW
 TERRITORY, SOMBRELAND,
 LASH, UNTIL A REGULAR
 SHERIFF IS ELECTED!

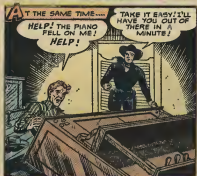
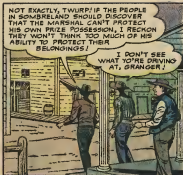
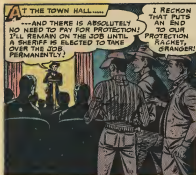
I'LL DO MY
 BEST, CHIEF!
 LET'S GO,
 BLACK
 DIAMOND!

THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO
 DO WHEN I REACH SOMBRELAND
 IS GET A HAIRCUT! I SURE
 DO NEED ONE!

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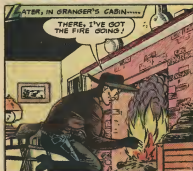
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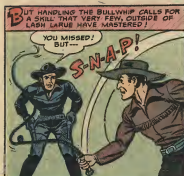
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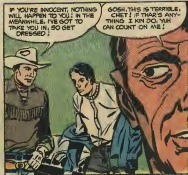


THE RETURNING GAINES HEARS THE TAIL END OF TEX'S PLAN!

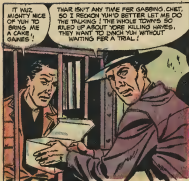
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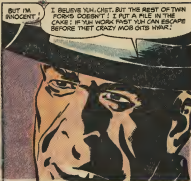


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IT WUZ MIGHTY NICE OF YUH TO BRING ME A CAKE, GAINES!

THAR ISN'T ANY TIME FER GASSING, CHET, SO I RECKON YUH'D BETTER LET ME DO THE TALKING! THE WHOLE TOWN'S SO RULED UP ABOUT YORE KILLING HAYES, THEY WANT TO DANCH YUH WITHOUT WAITING FER A TRIAL!



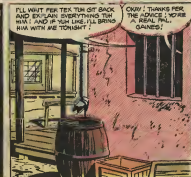
BUT I'M INNOCENT!

I BELIEVE YUH, CHET, BUT THE REST OF TWIN FORMS DOESN'T! I PUT A FILE IN THE CAKE: IF YUH WORK FAST YUH CAN ESCAPE BEFORE THET CRAZY MOB GETS HYAR!



AS SOON AS YORE FREE, HEPO FER THE HILLSIDE: THARS A GOOD HIDE-OUT IN THE DESERTED SHACK THERE! I'LL MEET YEN AFTER DARK AND HELP YUH LEAVE TOWN!

BUT IF I RUN AWAY THET'LL MAKE TEX THINK I'M REALLY GUILTY!



I'LL WAIT FER TEX TUN GIT BACK AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TUN HIM! AND IF YUH LIKE, I'LL BRING HIM WITH ME TONIGHT!

OWH! THANKS FER THE ADVICE: YORE A REAL PAL, GAINES!



BUT WHEN TEX RETURNS...

SHERIFF! HE'S GONE!

(GULP!) GAINES MUST'VE HAD A FILE IN THE CAKE HE BROUGHT TUN CHET!



GAINES, HUH? I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I SAW HIM A VISIT!



BACK AT THE ROCKING BAR X RANCH...

ME HELP CHET ESCAPE? THET'S RECKONULOUS, TEX! I FELT SORRY FER THE GUY, BUT HAYES WUZ NOT ONLY MY BOSS, BUT MAH PAL, TOO! IF CHET KILLED HIM, I WOULDN'T HELP HIM BEAT JUSTICE!

IN THAT CASE I'M SWEARING YOU IN AS A DEPUTY SO YOU CAN HELP ROUND HIM UP! IF YUH SPOT HIM LET ME KNOW! I'LL BE AT THE JAIL-HOUSE!

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TEX, RITTER DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS! I INTENDED TUN KILL CHET AND SAY I DID IT TUN CATCH AN ESCAPED PRISONER, BUT NOW I'VE GOT THE LEGAL RIGHT TO DO IT!

AT THE HILLSIDE WIDE-OUT...

WHAR'S RITTER? I THOUGHT YUH SAID YUH'D BRING HIM ALONG?

I DON'T NEED HIM AROUND TUN SHOOT YUH!

SHOOT ME! BUT WHY? YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SAVED ME FROM THE LYNNING!

I MADE UP THAT STORY ABOUT THE LYNNING SO YOU'D RUN AWAY AND MAKE EVERYONE SURE YUH WERE GUILTY! NOW WHEN I KILL YUH, THE CASE WILL BE CLOSED AND NO ONE'LL KNOW THE TRUTH!

THEN YUH WERE THE ONE WHO WAS ROBBING KAYES!

I NOT ONLY ROBBED HIM, I KILLED HIM, TOO! NOW STOW THE GUN, I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME WITH YUH!

BUT AS GAINES PULLS THE TRIGGER...

RITTER!
I THOUGHT...

I KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT, BUT I SUSPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GOING ON SO I MADE YOU A DEPUTY TO TRAP YOU!

NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE CHET'S PLACE IN JAIL!

UGH!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, TEX, AND TAUGHT ME A LESSON! I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING AGAIN WITHOUT THINKING IT THROUGH! IF I HAD, I WOULD'VE REALIZED BREAKING OUT OF JAIL WAS THE STURDIEST THING I COULD'VE DONE!

CHIEF BOILER PLATE



Chief White Cloud felt certain that he could force his terms upon the soldiers. Captain Howard McKinley accompanied by half a dozen troopers and one civilian faced the famous Indian and some of his braves. It had been agreed that they meet at Rocky Point to discuss matters. The Indian Chief presented his demands.

"You will destroy Fort Johnson by burning it to the ground. Then you and your soldiers will leave and return to the east. If you do this we agree not to harm you. Otherwise we will attack your fort and wipe you out to the last man. You are completely outnumbered and you know it."

Captain Howard McKinley realized the responsibility he faced as the senior commanding officer. Major Walters had died last week and reinforcements had not arrived. But one man had come through the Indian lines.

"There is a man here with authority to speak for the Great White Father in Washington," said the army officer. "I think you and every man in the West knows about him. He is called the Prince Albert Kid."

The civilian came closer to the camp fire. His two pearl handled six shooters were resting snugly in their holsters. His famous black coat was open. The Indian Chief betrayed no surprise at the fact that a man had managed to get through to the fort.

"I have with me a treaty which will guarantee to you and your tribes the lands to the south of the fort," began the famous man of the West. "All land to the north is to be open to settlers. And the fort remains here. You are subject to the laws of the United States."



"The lands are not yours," replied the Prince Indian Chief, "and we are an independent people. Only I give the orders. I say you burn down the fort or die."

"The lands are not yours," replied the Prince Albert Kid calmly. "You conquered Chief Great Eagle and defeated his people and took these lands by force. Chief Great Eagle has ceded these lands to the United States in a treaty. If you fight it is you and your people who shall die and suffer. You know my record. I wish to have peace in the West. But if there must be fighting, then the choice is yours."

The Indian Chief did not reply. He and his braves mounted their ponies and quickly rode away. The army officer watched them and then remarked.

"Are we not signing our death warrant? They outnumber us fifty to one. What can we do?"

There was a smile on the face of the Prince Albert Kid as he mounted his horse.

"When we return to the fort I shall explain a simple plan to you that will smash Chief White Cloud."

Throughout the night Indian braves rode out to summon all the people subject to Chief White Cloud. A force of about four thousand redskins assembled during the next three days. Some of them were armed with muzzle-loading rifled muskets. Others had Spencer and Winchester carbines they had captured from ambushed soldiers. The fires were burning brightly in the Indian villages as the redskins went into their victory dances. And at Fort Johnson the soldiers were following out the plan of the Prince Albert Kid.

Fourteen wagons were lined with special boiler plate capable of withstanding any bullet

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fired by the Indians. Then fifty picked soldiers were lined up.

"You each will have one of the new Springfield-Allen rapid fire rifles," explained the Prince Albert Kid. "Each soldier will also carry two Colt revolvers. We have enough of the new metallic cartridges so there will be no shortage of ammunition. The main firing will be done with these new rifles which combine extreme long range and accuracy and are breech loaders. Twelve soldiers will do the loading. Whenever a soldier is wounded, he becomes a loader. For close firing or in case there is a mass attack upon the wagons, use the revolvers. We will have water and emergency food supplies for a week. Now let us go out and make Chief White Cloud think he has us in a trap."

High Backbone watched the wagons as they were placed in a circle. He seemed puzzled as the wagon beds were lifted from the wheels. The intervals between each two wagon beds was filled with ox-bow chains, logs, grain sacks, rocks, and anything that could stop a bullet. Then five men with axes began to chop at some trees. That could only have one meaning. The soldiers were going to reinforce the fort instead of leaving. He rode back half a mile and informed White Cloud of what he had seen. The Chief raised his war lance into the air and the braves rode to within shouting distance of the wagons. Then Chief White Cloud explained his strategy.

"Five hundred of my best warriors charge from the north on their ponies. Two hundred dismount and creep along the grass from the east."

The Indian preparation for combat consists simply of the redskin stripping himself of everything except his arms and ammunition. The mounted redskins shouted as they charged on their ponies towards the wagons. A terrific deadly rifle fire stopped the charge of the mounted Indians. Soon riderless ponies were galloping in all directions. Chief White Cloud was dismayed.

"How many soldiers are in those wagons? I have heard hundreds of guns fire."

Meanwhile the dismounted Indians were crawling along ravines or covering themselves with buffalo hides and bunches of grass. They opened fire upon the wagons but their bullets were ineffective against the metal. The soldiers shifted to the Colts and sprayed almost every inch of the ground. Very few of the redskins were alive to retreat.

"We stopped them cold," shouted Captain Howard McKinley as he looked through a small slit in wagon six. "Wonder what they are going to do now?"

The Prince Albert Kid knew the soldiers were following his orders. All guns had been reloaded. Not a shot was being fired.

"They probably are going to try a mass attack on us and try to overwhelm us. If they ever get inside our defense then they can wipe us out. We have to make every shot count."

High Backbone, who was a nephew of the Chief, was anxious to show he was very brave. He talked quickly with his uncle and then the two came to a quick decision. High Backbone with two thousand mounted Indians would overwhelm the position. The plan just couldn't fail. High Backbone whirled a blanket over his head as the signal and the enormous mass of mounted redskins came charging in on their ponies.

"If my emergency measure fails now," said the Prince Albert Kid, "then we'll be wiped out to the last man. And I have a kind of a desire to keep my scalp. Here it goes!"

In his right hand he held a chain. The chain ran along a distance straight ahead of the wagons. There had been buried in the ground six small barrels of gunpowder. The chain pulled a small lever which set off a cap.

High Backbone never knew what hit him. For years to come the Indians were going to talk about "Magic Thunder from the Ground." The powder just blasted the oncharging redskins into the air. The riders in back piled upon those in front and became easy targets for the soldiers. It was all over. Chief White Cloud cursed the day he had permitted the famous man of the West to enter the fort unharmed.

"I thought he was carrying orders to surrender the fort," he related in later years.

A week later the Chief sent word to Captain Howard McKinley.

"I am a broken man. My fate is in your hands."

The Prince Albert Kid was most generous in his terms.

"Sign a treaty of peace and keep it. You are now subject to the laws of the United States."

At the signing of the treaty, Chief White Cloud asked about the secret of the wagons. He was told by the famous man of the West about the boiler plate. After the treaty was signed the Chief placed upon the Prince Albert Kid's head a special bonnet.

"When I am gone my people will need a wise man like you to guide them. I am sorry I did not listen to you before. Wherever you go, consider yourself as one of our great chiefs."

"What will be my Indian name?" asked the Prince Albert Kid.

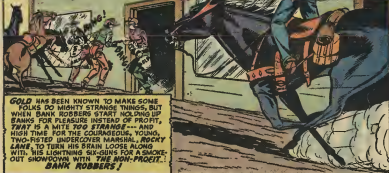
And in all seriousness the Indian Chief replied, "Chief Boiler Plate."

The End

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Rocky Lane

The NON-PROFIT BANK ROBBERS



GOLD HAS BEEN KNOWN TO MAKE SOME FOLKS DO MIGHTY STRANGE THINGS, BUT WHEN BANK ROBBERS START HOLDING UP BANKS FOR PLEASURE INSTEAD OF PROFIT, THAT IS A MITE TOO STRANGE--- AND HIGH TIME FOR THE COURAGEOUS, YOUNG, TWO-FISTED UNDERCOVER MARSHAL, ROCKY LANE, TO TURN HIS BRAIN LOOSE ALONG WITH HIS LIGHTNING SIX-GUNS FOR A SMOKE-OUT SHOWDOWN WITH THE NON-PROFIT BANK ROBBERS!

AS ROCKY LANE APPROACHES A SLEEPY LITTLE FRONTIER TOWN...



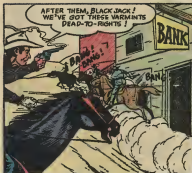
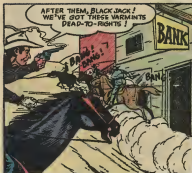
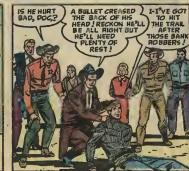
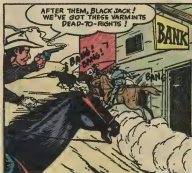
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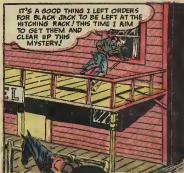
BANK ROBBERS!
IT'S A GOOD THING
I CAME ALONG
WHEN I DID!



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LATER, AS THE INTREPID ROCKY LAKE LISTENS FROM THE NEARBY SHADOWS.....



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TOM MIX

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST EVENTS IN THE OLD WEST WAS THE ARRIVAL OF THE SHOWBOAT / FROM TOWNS A HARD DAY'S RIDE AWAY, MEN CAME TO WATCH THE MEMORABLE SHOWS ... BUT FOR TOM MIX THE ARRIVAL OF THE SHOWBOAT MEANT BLAZING GUNS, SUSPICION AND MURDER, UNTIL HE SOLVED THE BAFFLING RIDDLE OF "THE CRIME SHOWBOAT"



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AS TOM MIX RACES INTO THE
DESERTED STREETS OF
DOBIE ...



SOUNDED LIKE A
DYNAMITE EXPLOSION!
AND IT CAME FROM
INSIDE THE BANK!

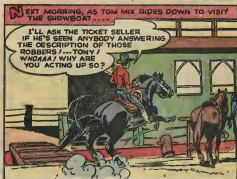


NO DANGER ANYBODY
HEARD THAT
DYNAMITE GO
OFF / AIN'T A
LIVING SOUL
LEFT IN
TOWN!

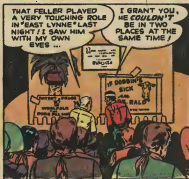
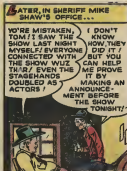
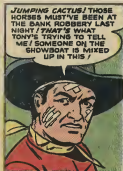
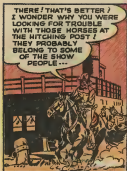
THEY'VE
ALL GONE
TO SEE
"EAST LYNNE"
HA-HA!



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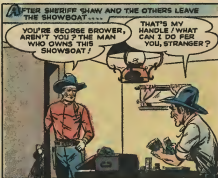


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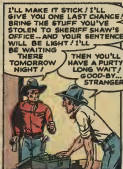
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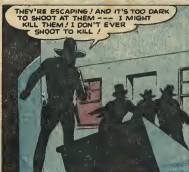
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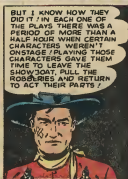
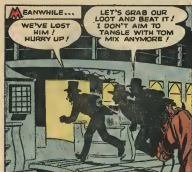
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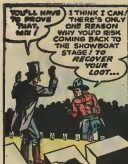
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